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## WHAT IS THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN?

The Solid Waste Management Plan provides an integrated management system and long-range plan for all trash and recycling for the next twenty years. The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality requires jurisdictions to complete a new 20-year, solid waste management plan by July 1, 2004.



When implemented, the plan will provide a system that will meet the needs of Fairfax residents, businesses and institutions as our waste collection, recycling and disposal needs grow in future years. The plan will also help prevent problems that could harm our quality of life.

### PUBLIC INPUT IN THE PLANNING PROCESS



County staff has been meeting with community groups about the development of this plan since April 2003 and will continue meeting through May 2004. Outreach efforts, which included meetings, exhibits at large events such as Celebrate Fairfax, a Website and a survey, have reached over 6,500 county residents.

#### Residents identified the following as key issues facing our solid waste system:

- Residential waste collection fees and service levels vary across Fairfax County. This means some residents pay more for less service.
- Our local ordinances do not adequately address service issues that residents face. Complaints against waste collection companies have risen sharply.
- A countywide strategy needs to be developed for removing brush and debris after major storms.
- Some areas of the county are served by many different trash trucks on the same street each day. A strategy is needed to reduce the number of waste collection vehicles in the county.
- The three construction and demolition debris landfills in the county will be full or closed in the next ten years.
- Residents want an expanded recycling program.
- Additional public outreach is needed to educate residents and businesses about recycling and disposal options.



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### PLANNING THE FUTURE OF SOLID WASTE

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